DEMOGRAPHICS OF CHESTER COUNTY

EMPLOYMENT

	County	Region	State
Number of Persons 16 and Older	10,129	352,668	3,799,725
Percent In Work Force	59.6	59.6	64.0
Number of Persons 16 and Older in Civilian			
Work Force	6,023	209,376	2,405,077
Percent Unemployed	6.8	7.4	6.4
Number of Females 16 Years and Older with			
Children Under 6	737	26,205	287,675
Percent in Labor Force	68.4	64.9	62.9

POVERTY STATUS

	County	Region	State
Per capita income in 1989	\$8,281	\$9,850	\$12,255
Percent of persons below the 1989 poverty level	18.9	19.0	15.7
Families with children under 18 years, percent with income in 1989 below poverty level	22.4	23.8	20.7
Percent of persons age 65 years and older with income in 1989 below the poverty level	28.4	27.4	20.9

Sources: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, <u>1990 Census of Population General Population Characteristics, Tennessee</u>, and <u>1990 Census of Population and Housing, Summary Social, Economic, and Housing Characteristics Tennessee</u>.